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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Notice of Appeal; and
- 2) Request for Extension of Time for One Month

Sincerely,



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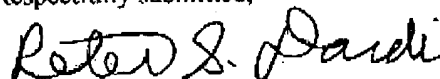
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Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from February 18, 2004 to March 18, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003 is requested. Applicants are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for the required fees of \$55.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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